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AUGUST UNITARY SHIPMENTS SHOW DECREASE OF 3.9 PERCENT

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA ----- Domestic shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps by U. S. Manufacturers were 178,682 in August, 1979. According to figures released by the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute, this is a decrease of 3.9 percent over the total delivered a year ago in August, 1978.

July shipments brought the cumulative figures for the year to 1,955,343, an increase of 3.0 percent over 1978.

Included in the total figure shown on the attached breakdown of shipments by size, are August shipments of heat pumps, which were 33,136. This is a decrease of .2 percent over shipments in August, 1978. Year-to-date heat pump shipments in August were 368,027, a decrease of 4.8 percent compared to the same period of 1978.

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed
Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers'
Shipments Expanded to Industry

Date AUGUST YTD., 1979

	SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES								
			NUMBER OF UNITS		U.S. TOTAL C	% CHGE. FROM 1978					
			CONDENSER-TYPE								
			AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B							
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		20809		20809	3.6+					
	16.5-21.9		142025	102	142127	9.2+					
	22-26.9		349584	61	349645	6.1+					
	27-32.9		366701	118	366819	2.0-					
	33-38.9		476287	823	477110	1.2-					
	39-43.9		173912	313	174225	4.7+					
	44-53.9		190952		190952	4.8+					
	54-64.9		160178	1504	161682	13.0+					
	65-96.9		28326	869	29195	1.9+					
	97-134.9		20140	714	20854	7.7+					
	135-184.9		10504	378	10882	3.0+					
	185-249.9		3768	196	3964	5.4-					
	250-319.9		2624	78	2702	5.3+					
	320-379.9		1338	68	1406	12.0-					
	380-539.9		1305	43	1348	4.1-					
	540-639.9		707	17	724	7.9+					
	640 and over		867	32	899	22.0+					
		TOTAL		19 50027	5316	19 55343	3.0+				

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The condensed summary by size includes shipments of:

1. Air-conditioners (except window and wall types) - with or without condensers and refrigeration chassis
2. Year-round air-conditioners - with or without condensers
3. Heat pumps (except room air-conditioners) - single package and split heat pumps excluding water source heat pumps of less than 135,000 BTUH.
4. Split systems - air-conditioning condensing units only, excluding shipments of coils with or without blower.